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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,023,908	Weiss	June 11, 1991
U.S. Patent No. 5,058,161	Weiss	Oct. 15, 1991
U.S. Patent No. 5,963,134	Bowers et al.	Oct. 5, 1999

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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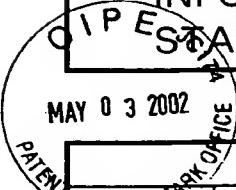
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